



Practitioner's Docket No.: 939_047

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Akira SUZUKI

Serial No.: 10/607,742

Group Art Unit: 1761

Filed: June 27, 2003

Examiner: Simone, Timothy F.

Conf. No.: 7586

For: FRYER

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are described on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

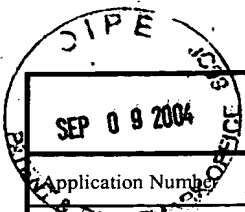
Amendments to the Abstract of this paper are described on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

Appendices A-C, including a substitute specification, marked-up specification and replacement Abstract, respectively, are attached following page 12 of this paper.

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PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	10/607,742	Filing Date	June 27, 2003
Group Art Unit	1761	Examiner Name	Timothy F. Simone
Confirmation No.	7586	Attorney Docket No.	939_047
Inventor(s)	Akira SUZUKI		
Invention:	FRYER		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	MINUS	24		\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3		\$86.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)	\$110.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)	\$420.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)	\$950.00	

TOTAL FEES DUE

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

FEE PAYMENT

☒ No additional fee is required. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$_____. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.

☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

Submitted By:

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